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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08442.0002-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Joseph C. CAUTHEN)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/075,615)	Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay
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Filed: February 15, 2002)	
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For: SPINAL DISC ANNULUS)	Confirmation No.: 2841
RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND)	
SPINAL DISC ANNULUS STENT)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 3, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$490.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	22	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$ 88	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

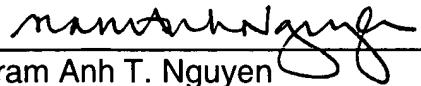
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- ☒ A fee of \$180.00 to cover Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$670.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 2, 2004

By: _____


Tram Anh T. Nguyen
Reg. No. 47,257